

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, including abstract, pursuant to the attached substitute specification. Also attached is a marked up version of the specification, indicating deleted and added sections. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 in the underlying PCT application, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A method for requesting and processing information, comprising:
transmitting by a wireless transceiver a first information query over a wireless network, the first information query being transmitted as a short message, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;
and
transmitting information to the wireless transceiver in response to the first information query, the information being received by the wireless transceiver over the wireless network in a form of short messages, the information being provided with a second predefined validity time value by the service provider.
22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the wireless network is a mobile wireless network.
23. (New) A method for requesting and processing information, comprising:
providing an information query with a first predefined validity time value;
transmitting by a wireless transceiver the information query over a wireless network if the first predefined validity time value has not been exceeded, the first information query being transmitted as a short message; and
if the information query is transmitted, providing by a service provider information responsive to the information query and transmitting the information to the transceiver over the wireless network in the form of short messages, the information being provided with a second predefined validity time value.

24. (New) A method for requesting and processing information, comprising:
 providing an information query with a first predefined validity time;
 transmitting by a wireless transceiver the information over a wireless network if the first predefined validity time has not been exceeded, the first information query being transmitted as a short message; and
 if the information query is transmitted, providing by a service provider information responsive to the information query, the information being provided with a second predefined validity time value, and transmitting the information to the transceiver over the wireless network if the second predefined validity time value has not been exceeded, the information being transmitted as short messages.
25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the first information query is generated based on a position of the wireless transceiver.
26. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
 registering in the wireless transceiver a time of the first information query, and
 generating a message when a first predefined time period after the transmitting of the first information query is exceeded.
27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
 suppressing use of the transmitted information when the first predefined time period after the transmitting of the first information query is exceeded.
28. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:
 automatically transmitting a second information query after transmitting the first information query and after a second predefined time period is exceeded, the second predefined time period starting at a time of the transmitting of the first information query, the first predefined time period being restarted at a time of the transmitting of the second information query, the second predefined time period being greater than the first predefined time period.
29. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

transmitting upon user request a second information query after transmitting the first information query; and

restarting the first predefined time period at a time of the transmitting of the second information query.

30. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the information includes traffic information.

31. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the information includes traffic information of a specific area.

32. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the information contains at least one traffic situation report, a life of the at least one traffic situation report exceeding a predefined minimum life.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the at least one traffic situation report is according to a TMC standard.

34. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the predefined minimum life is greater than a sum of the first predefined time period and the second predefined time period.

35. (New) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

selecting at least one navigation message from the at least one traffic situation report in a distributor device, the selected at least one navigation message being made available to a navigation unit.

36. (New) A wireless transceiver operating over a wireless network, comprising:

a transmitter to transmit a first information query as a short message over the wireless network, the first information query being provided with a first predefined validity time value;

a receiver to receive information responsive to the first information query, the information being received as a short message over the wireless network.

37. (New) The wireless transceiver according to claim 36, wherein the information includes at least one traffic situation report.

38. (New) The wireless transceiver according to claim 36, further comprising:
an arrangement configured to register a time of the first information query;
and
an arrangement configured to generate a message after a first predefined time period after the first information query is transmitted is exceeded.

39. (New) The wireless transceiver according to claim 38, further comprising:
an arrangement configured to automatically transmit a second information query after a second predefined time period has been exceeded;
an arrangement configured to start the second predefined time period at a time when the first information query is transmitted; and
an arrangement configured to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted,
wherein the second predefined time period is greater than the first predefined time period.

40. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 38, further comprising:
an arrangement configured to transmit a second information query upon user request; and
an arrangement configured to restart the first predefined time period at a time when the second information query is transmitted.

41. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 37, further comprising:
a memory to store the at least one traffic situation report.

42. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 36, further comprising:
an arrangement configured to determine a position of the wireless transceiver.

43. (New) The wireless transceiver of claim 36, further comprising: